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Dated 7 - 3 - 1950

[Despatch Abstract.]

Land — Forest lands adjoining coastal fishing villages — Reservation for use of fishermen — considered unnecessary

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
Revenue Department.
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MEMORANDUM No. 20477 F/49-1 dated 14th April, 1949.

Land - Poramboke lands adjoining coastal fishing villages setting apart for use of fishermen - Resolution of Madras Provincial Fishermen Federation, 143, Barber's Bridge Road Triplicane dated 29th January 1949.

An extract of resolution 10 passed at the Madras Provincial Fishermen Conference held on 29th January 1949 is forwarded to the Board of Revenue for remarks.

M.Gopal Menon
Under secretary to Government.

To
The Board of Revenue with an extract of Resolution 10.

Extract of Resolution 10 passed at the Madras Provincial Fishermen Federation 143, Barbers Bridge Road, Triplicane Madras and submitted to the Hon'ble Minister for Education, Government of Madras, Madras.

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10. This conference requests the Government of Madras to set apart the poramboke lands adjoining every coastal fishing village for the use of fishermen when necessary due to reasons such as soil erosion, industrial Development etc. and to prevent the Acquirement of such lands by others for other purposes.

/True extract./

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.
SUBJECT.

LAND - Poramboke lands adjoining coastal fishing villages - Setting apart for use of fisherman - Resolution of the Madras Provincial Fisherman Federation - Remarks - Submitted.

No.Res.Mis.137. Station,Madras Dated 6.2.1950.

From
Sri A.F.Mascarenhas, Additional Secretary, Board of Revenue.
Sri W.R.S.Sattianathan, I.C.S., Commr. of Land Revenue.

Read: From the Govt., R.D. Memo.No.20477 F/49-1 dt. 14.4.1949.
From the Director of Industries and Commerce, Madras L.Dis.5030 H-5/49- dated 21.6.1949.
Reports from the Collectors of Coastal districts.

RESOLUTION.

The Board submits that the Collectors of Coastal districts and the Director of Industries and Commerce, Madras have been consulted in the matter. The majority of the Collectors and the Director of Industries and Commerce, Madras are not in favour of a general order for the setting apart of all the poramboke lands adjoining coastal villages for the use of fisherman when necessary. It submits that lands at the disposal of Government within 1 furlong of the High Water mark of the sea have already been reserved and entered in the prohibitionary order Book and that the question, of undesirable occupations, and developments in that area does not arise. Further, fisherman in general live on the foreshore lands and it will be difficult from the point of view of their profession to accommodate them on the poramboke lands in the interior. When the question of providing accommodation arises due to soil erosion etc., it can be decided then and there and the fisherman can be given preference in the matter of assignment of lands available in the interior or in the

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the coastal fishing villages. The Board, therefore, considers that it is not desirable to set apart any land for the enclusive use of fisherman in the coastal fishing villages and that the question of providing accommodation to the fisherman can be consdered as and when necessity arises.

Sd.xx
For Additional Secretary.

To
The Secretary to Govenment, Revenue Department, Madras.

/True copy/

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
ABSTRACT.
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Land - Poramboke lands adjoining coastal fishing villages - Reservation for use of fisherman - Considered unnecessary.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

G.O.Ms.No.647. Dated: 7.3.1950.
Read the following:-

From the Madras Fishermen Federation, Resolution dated 29.1.49.
From the Board of Revenue Resolution Mis.137 dated 6.2.1950.

ORDER:

In the circumstances stated, the Government agree with the Board of Revenue that it is not necessary to set apart any land for the exclusive use of fishermen in the coastal fishing villages and that the question providing accommodation to the fishermen x due to soil erosion etc. can be considered as and when necessity arises.

/By Order etc./

Sd.xx
Secretary to Government.

To

The Board of Revenue(Land Revenue).

/True copy/

R Nagarajan 22.6.6
SUPERINTENDENT.
MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

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